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SUBJECT: LETTER TO FANG YI

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM DR. FRANK PRESS TO
FANG YI, ORIGINAL OF WHICH OSTP SENT TO PRCLO JULY 26.
YOU SHOULD DELIVER ADVANCED TEXT ASAP TO CHINESE STATING
THAT PRCLO HAS ORIGINAL.

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN:

ONE OF THE SUBJECTS FOR COOPERATION THAT WE DISCUSSED DUR-
ING OUR RECENT VISIT WAS THE EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS BETWEEN
CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES. PRESIDENT CARTER AGREES THAT
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SUCH AN EXCHANGE WOULD BE A SIGNIFICANT STEP IN OUR IMPROV-
ING RELATIONS. ACCORDINGLY, I AM WRITING TO INVITE THE
CHINESE GOVERNMENT TO SEND A DELEGATION TO THE UNITED STATES
IN SEPTEMBER WITH DETAILED PROPOSALS. THE DELEGATION SHOULD
INCLUDE POLICY LEVEL OFFICIALS WHO ARE PREPARED TO DISCUSS
SUCH MATTERS AS NUMBERS OF STUDENTS PROJECTED OVER A SEVERAL
YEAR PERIOD, FIELDS OF INTEREST, NATURE OF STUDY COURSES

(UNDERGRADUATE, POST-GRADUATE, ADVANCED TRAINING, DEGREE OR NON-DEGREE STUDENTS, NEED FOR LANGUAGE COURSES) AND PRIOR PREPARATION OF STUDENTS SELECTED FOR STUDY IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE US HOST WILL BE DR. RICHARD ATKINSON, DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION. HIS DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION AGENCY AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT WITH CONSULTANTS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATION WITH THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE US UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY.

ON OUR SIDE WE WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE ARRANGEMENTS FOR RECEIVING CHINESE STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES, ARRANGEMENTS FOR AMERICAN STUDENTS WHO MAY WISH TO STUDY IN CHINA INCLUDING PROBABLE NUMBERS AND SPECIALTIES AND MECHANISMS TO INSURE THAT STUDENTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES ARE PLACED IN THE UNIVERSITIES AND COURSES MOST APPROPRIATE FOR THEIR FIELDS OF INTEREST, LEVEL, PRIOR BACKGROUND AND LANGUAGE ABILITY. IT WOULD AID PREPARATIONS FOR THE SEPTEMBER MEETING IF WE EXCHANGE INFORMATION IN ADVANCE ON THESE MATTERS.

IN VIEW OF THE HIGH LEVEL OF INTEREST ON BOTH SIDES IN AN EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS, WE CONSIDER THAT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING IS NECESSARY TO INSURE A PROMPT AND SUCCESSFUL BEGIN-
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NING TO THESE EXCHANGES.

YOURS SINCERELY,

FRANK PRESS
DIRECTOR END TEXT.

3. PLEASE CONFIRM TEXT HAS BEEN DELIVERED.
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